AMERICAN AVIATION LEADS WORLD IN '22 James Cunliffe Jumps From

Government Backed Flyers of Europe Outdistanced in Every Branch.

MANY NEW RECORDS SET

Aeronautical Chamber Tells of Progress in Design and Construction.

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April 17, Clifford Webster flew
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aviators mapped and surveyed tlines, mapped the Mississippi of patrolled with the war ficet Naval aviators mapped and surveyed the coast lines, mapped the Mississippi Delta, and patrolled with the war feet units. Eighty-seven planes equipped with radio protected the national forests in fire patrol, saving many millions of dellars worth of standing timber by means of their swift location of fires. Naval aviation reached a high degree of efficiency in defensive work. Naval planes operating off the Virginia Capes demonstrated the practicability of torpedo attack from the air. The experimental aircraft carrier Langley was commissioned early in 1922, and in August two other ships, the Saratoga and the Lexington, were started. Launching methods have been perfected.

The army air service patrolled the Mexican border. It established requires throughout the country. Army fliers made many long flights, Lieut, James Doollitle on September 5 made a one stop flight of 2,275 miles from Jacksonville, Fla. to Coronado Beach, Cal. in 21 hours and 13 minutes.

Police began working yesterday on the theory that Theresa McCarthy, aged 19, whose body was found on the floor of her home at 62 Morgan avenue, Brooks, lyn, shot herself accidentally with a revolver belonging to Benjamin Prenderville hid the gun with two others so he might not be convicted for violation of the Sullivan law.

Prenderville worked all day as a laborer in the Brooklyn General Post Office and took only half an hour for lunch. Police said he could not have made the trip to the McCarthy home and back in that time. Prenderville said he had taken the revolver which caused the girl's death and had thrown twith the two other guns into a lot on Olive street. Detectives have been mable to find the guns. They believe prenderville hid them or gave them to a friend.

NEGRO KILLS GIRL AND SELF.

CITY TO SELL \$614,000 IN PROPERTY ON JAN. 16

The Transit Commission, acting for the city of New York, will sell cisht parcels of real estate at public auction at noon. January 16, in the commission's offices, 49 Lafayette street.

The properties originally bought for transit purposes, are 13,550 square feet at the northwest corner of Canal and Center streets, upset price \$18,750; 4,250 square feet, southwest corner Canal and Center streets, upset price \$18,750; 4,250 square feet, southwest corner William and Beekman streets, upset price \$18,500; 6,415 square feet, southwest corner William and Beekman streets, upset price \$18,500; 6,445 square feet, southwesterly corner St. Felix and Fulton streets. Brooklyn, upset price \$10,000; 3,750 square feet, Commissa Heights, at the foot of Clark street, Brooklyn, upset price \$12,500; 9,945 square feet, on the north side of East 185th street, between Jackson avenue and Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, upset price \$27,00; 18,24 square feet, southwesterly corner East 158th street and Mott avenue, The Bronx, upset price \$27,00; 18,24 square feet, southwesterly corner East 158th street and Mott avenue, The Bronx, upset price \$25,000; and 20,202 square feet, from Walton avenue to Gerard avenue, The Bronx, 106 feet north of East 146th street, upset price \$2,200; 10,200;

'L' CUTS OFF GIRL'S LEG: FALL FATAL TO PORTER

Sick Man With Throat Slashed Found in Vacant Lot.

As a northbound elevated train on th As a northound circulated that of the Second avenue line was running into the station at Chatham Square yester-flay morning Grace Bacigalupo, IS, a telephote operator, of 27. William street either jumped or fell on the track in front of it. Her right leg was cut off. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Michael Sullivan of 3394 Park avenue, The Bronx, a porter in the store of B. Aifman & Co. Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, fell from a window on the eighth floor of the store yesterday morning. He died in Bellevue Hospital.

James McCall of 118 Horton street. Elimburst, Queens, was found lying in a vacant lot in Elmburst yesterday morning with a razor wound in the throat. He had been in ill health. He is in St. John's Hospital, Jamaica.

INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES. Under a group contract with the Metropolitan Lafe Insurance Company 5. Am inck & Co. have insured the life of lach of their employees earning \$5,000 yearly or less for the amount of the annual salary. Employees and executives carning in excess of the foregoing figure are consured for \$5,000.

NEW YORK MAN LEAPS TO DEATH IN DETROIT

Sixth Floor of Hotel.

Special Bispatch to Time New York Highton

Detraorr, Dec. 20.—James Cunliffe. 24, of 8528 Park avenue, Richmond Hill, Long Island. N. Y., jumped to death from a room on the sixth floor of the Hotel Tuller at 2 o'clock this morning.

A salesman for the Nyal Company, manufacturing pharmacists there, handling the New York city district, he had come to attend a meeting of employees of the company.

I salesman for the Syal Company, manufacturing pharmacists there, handling cloudiness and warmer, followed by snow this afternoon or night and tomorrow: moderate to fresh winds.

For Southern New England—Snow or

of the company.

"Cunliffe had been acting queerly for some time." said officials at the drug company headquarters. "He had been in our employ several years and was regarded highly."

"My husband had been employed around New York city and had always come home nights," sajd Mrs. Cunlifte-last night, "until the Detroit conven-tion called him away. It was the first time he had ever been away from home

at night"
She added that she had received a cheery letter upon his arrival at the convention, and insisted that the fall which ended her husband's life must have been accidental.

PASSENGERS HONOR LA SAVOIE'S SKIPPER

Gifts Attest Appreciation of Safe Trip Through Gale.

orted by Government policy or air law, as managed to carry on an active and mistructive program. Other countries to had the benefit of strongly defined titional aerial policies, backed by subdies and air codes. There is hope getting an air code from the next ongress.

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Algorithm Edwards of New York city, in behalf of the other passengers, presented Commandant Boisson with a written testimonial of gratitude for his skill as a navigator, together with an inscribed bronze desk clock and a pair of bronze candiesticks.

The Lebaudy-Sudreau family sailed.

Many additional world's records came to the United States in 1922, including Brig. Gen, William Mitchell's great flight at an average of 224.58 miles an hour over a straightaway course in an Army-Curtiss biplane. He wrested the record om Sadi Leccinte. Frenchman, who pronounced Americans "gentlemen" and ad held it at 213.575 miles an hour. verage.

Banton Toastmaster as Noted Jurists Pay Respects.

About two hundred friends and asso-clates of Judge Robert S. Johnstone of the Court of General Sessions gathered in the Hotel Commodore last evening

Corporation of America.
United States Air Mail has conits demonstration of practical By July the mail planes had sted fourth year of flying, and had sed 1,750,000 miles in twelves, carrying 49,000,000 letters withtailty.

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Man's Attentions,

Transit Heads Will Auction
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Evans had been attentive to the young woman and was jealous. It was learned, because of her fondness for an-other man.

Fire Record

1:40-920 Sth av.: Leroy restaurant Triffit 4:10-121 W. 27th st.: Max All... Triffit

s	7:20-12 Sheriff st., R. Hoe & Co., Friting
8	8:00-204 W. Slat st.; Bessie Hall.Unknown
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ч	garage: Emergency Truck Co.Trifling
3	8:45-48 Orchard st.; Gerhowitz &
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ij	automobile; A. Sloan Trifling
ij	9-30-467 E. 165th st., Bronx; Alfred
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Daily Calendar

THE WEATHER.

rising temperature: to-morrow rain and warmer; increasing southwest and east winds. For Western New York—Snow or rain

day.

Pressure was low and falling tonight from Ontario and Manitoba southward to the Texas coast, with centers
of minimum pressure over Minnesota
and Arkansas, and a storm of marked
intensity was approaching the north
Pacific coast. Pressure was high Saturday over the Eastern and Southeastern States, California and the plateau
and northern Rocky Mountain regions.

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EVENTS TO-DAY.

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The First Hungarian Literary Society will
old its thirty-third annual peasant ball at
he Seventy-first Regiment Armory.
Dedication exercises of the Brooklyn Jewish
enter, Eastern Parkway, between Brooklyn
nd New York avenues, 9:30 A. M. Spiritual and Ethical Society lecture, Hote Astor, 3 P. M.

Lecture, United Lodge of Theosophists, 115 P. M., I West Sixty-seventh street, on The Coming Year.

First aid demonstration by Commodo Charles E. Raynor, Twenty-third Street M. C. A., 3:45 P. M. Metropolitan Museau of Art, story hour for children, "The Celestial Land of China," Anna C. Chandler, 3 P. M. Gallery taik, "Industrial Arts of the Middle Ages," Elsis, P. Carey, 3 P. M. "Interior Decoration in Italy," Charles R. Richards, 4 P. M.

SAY \$3,918,546 WAS PAID M'COMB HEIRS

Trustees File Accounting and Ask Court's Approval.

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 30 .- The Title hattan, Jennings Scott McComb and David J. McComb, trustees under the David J. McComb, trustees under the will of the late James Jennings McComb of Dobbs Ferry, who left many millions, have filed an intermediate accounting with Surrogate George A. Slater of Westchester county, and have asked that their accounts be approved and a decree entered. The accounting covers trust funds from June 3, 1904, to December 31, 1920.

The report puts the income at \$3,921,519.02 from certain trust funds and says the trustees paid to legatees and for expenses \$3,918.546.34, leaving a balance in the income account on December 31, 1920, of \$2,982.68. The principal of the different trusts was made up as follows: Bonds and mortage and the state of th

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made up as follows: Bonds and mortgages, \$274.979.08: bonds, \$2.795.460;
stocks, \$626.500; cash and other misceltotal of \$3.724.074.23. The residuary
legatees are Mary Alice McComb Jones,
Fanny McComb Herzog, Lillian McComb
Hartigan and Jennings Scott McComb.

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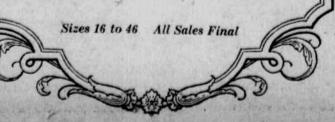
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WINDS OFF ATLANTIC COAST.

CABLE REPORTS. VANCOUVER, BC, Dec 30-Arrived, str Sailed 30th, strs Bessie Dollar (Br), Yo-chama; Trident (Br), United Kingdom; Vahash Aberdan

[By Telegraph.]
ABERDEEN, Wash, Dec 30-Arrived, str

PORT LUDLOW, Wash, Dec 30-Arrived, str Harry Luckenbach, Scattle.

LATE SHIPPING NEWS Brush, do; Hellywood, do; Carolyn, do; Carolinan, do.

BELLINGHAM, Wash, Dec 30-Arrived,
str Uralson Maru (Jap), Kobe.

Belled 30th, strs John Tracy, New York; West Arrow,
Balled 30th, strs John Tracy, New York; San Pietro (Ital),
Bertha (Nor), New York; San Pie

ON VIEW TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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